

Cont. George Cr.
May

June 17, 1962

Mr. Wallace Spencer
Yost, Utah

Dear Mr. Spencer:

June 14, 1961, Mr. Harold Oman and Mr. Joe Taylor were ordered to install measuring devices and control gates by June 27, 1961 or they would be denied use of water. This was done only after previous orders relative to installing diversion and measuring structures had been ignored.

In your letter of April 2, 1962, you state they still do not have proper structures in order that their water may be measured and controlled.

This letter will serve as your instructions to close these ditches until the proper installation has been made.

It is my understanding that two or three water users on the East Branch of George Creek also lack proper diversion structures. Will you make an immediate inspection of this branch and report this condition. Please include the names of the water users and their needs for proper water regulation. Upon receipt of your report, we shall order the immediate installations required.

I trust all users will cooperate in this matter and that Messrs. Oman and Taylor will promptly install their devices so they will not be denied use of water over a long period.

Yours very truly,

Wayne D. Criddle
STATE ENGINEER

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CC: Mr. Joe Taylor, Yost, Utah
Mr. Harold Oman, Yost, Utah

Yost, Utah
April 2, 1962

State Engineer's Office
Capitol Building
Salt Lake City, Utah

Attn: Mr. Norseth

Dear Sir:

Mr. Yale Montgomery called today to inform me that he thought some water was being turned out up the canyon.

Jim Kimber and I went up there and found water had been turned out Harold Oman's ditch, the diversion by his house. Under my instruction, Jim Kimber turned the water back down the channel. We then called at the house but no one was home.

I feel that your office should take drastic and immediate action to stop this sort of thing. Mr. Oman has been asked and warned, for the past three years, that he would not get any water until he had installed an adequate weir and headgate.

Frankly, I feel that he has been in the past and still is making a fool of the local water commissioner's authority. I would like to receive from your office some written instruction on how to handle this situation.

At the meeting on March 27, 1962, it was noted that Harold Oman did not have his headgate and weir installed. Also, the completion of Joe Taylor's has not materialized. Therefore, I suggest that an inspection by you and I, together, would be very desirable.

An immediate reply to these problems would be greatly appreciated by me.

Sincerely yours,

Wallace B. Spencer
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